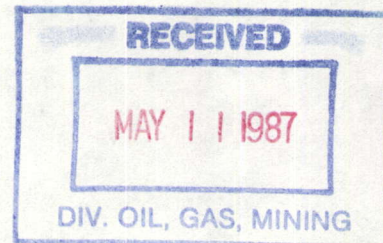


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MR Form 3
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ANNUAL OPERATIONS AND PROGRESS REPORT

1986

(This report must be submitted to the Division by ~~March 31~~ ^{APRIL 30}, 1987.)

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DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES
DIVISION OF OIL, GAS AND MINING
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OPERATOR: Western States Minerals MINE NAME: Dream Mine
ADDRESS: 300 West 600 North (4975 Van Gordon Street)
Delta Utah 84624 (Wheat Ridge CO 80033)
PERMIT NUMBER AND DATE OF PERMIT: ACT/027/007
REPRESENTATIVE: Frank Pendergrass
SECTION(S): 7 TOWNSHIP(S): 15 South RANGE(S): 10 West
MINERAL(S) MINED: Gold

Section 40-8-15 and Rule M-8 of the Utah Mined Land Reclamation Act, requires each operator to include with this report an up-dated map and plan prepared in accordance with Rule M-3, as outlined in the requirements for annual report maps in Appendix I, providing a detailed status of all mining and reclamation activities which have occurred during the past year.

The report should include:

MINING:

(a) Tabulation of acreage disturbed (by pits, roads, facilities, etc.) during the report period with illustration on a current map.

Disturbance

Acreage

Pit	<u>33.5</u>	
Roads	<u>1.9*</u>	Many roads included elsewhere
Facilities	<u>19.4</u>	
Waste Dumps	<u>42.8</u>	
Other (Heaps)	<u>85.6</u>	

(b) Tabulation of acreage affected to date (by years).

<u>Date by Year</u>	<u>Acreage (Total)</u>
1975	<u>NA</u>
1976	<u>NA</u>
1977	<u>NA</u>
1978	<u>NA</u>
1979	<u>NA</u>
1980	<u>NA</u>
1981	<u>NA</u>
1982	<u>NA</u>
1983	<u>10</u>
1984	<u>140</u>
1985	<u>33.2</u>
1986	<u>None</u>

(c) Tabulation of all topsoil (new) stockpile volumes (see chart below) and date of stockpiling.

SOIL TABULATION CHART

Area Affected (in mining sequence) (If more space is needed, please attach.)	Area			
	1	2	3	etc.
Acreage of Area	<u>183.2</u>			
Depth of Topsoil Removal (inches)	<u>Slopes 1/2 in : Stream bottoms 6 in</u>			
Depth of Topsoil Replacement (inches)*	<u>P.t: none Pads: none</u>			
Estimate of Topsoil Volume Salvaged (yd ³ or ac ft)	<u>10,000 yd³</u>			
Volume Actually Salvaged (yd ³ or ac ft)	<u>10000 yd³</u>			
Volume Required for Reclamation (yd ³ or ac ft)	<u>30000</u>			
Surplus or Deficit Volume (yd ³ or ac ft)	<u>(20000)</u>			
Storage Status (short- or long-term)	<u>All long term</u>			
Storage Location	<u>See 1986 Map</u>			
Area Where Soil Has Been Used (if not stored)	<u>None</u>			
Running Total (all stockpiles) (yd ³ or ac ft)	<u></u>			
Short-term	<u></u>			
Long-term	<u>All Long term</u>			

*Of previously stripped area recently reclaimed

(d) Tabulation of all (newly removed) out-of-pit spoil volumes, date of placement and illustration on a map.

<u>Area</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Acreage</u>
Ant Well	1985	
Sheep Camp	1985	
Manzanera Mine	1985	
Chukar Hollow	1985	
All Disturbance Confined to existing Disturbed Area		

(e) Tabulation of quantity of commodity mined.

	<u>Commodity</u>	<u>Tonnage</u>
(Mined)	Net 1986 = 30300	
(Milled)	None	

(f) Description of any new construction during the report period with illustration on a map, including, but not limited to:

1. Buildings and support facilities.

None

2. Roads.

None

3. Diversion ditches, collector ditches, interceptor ditches, etc.

None

4. Culverts.

None Culvert between Low Grade Pad 3 and Heap 4/5

5. Sediment ponds, containment ponds.

None

6. Monitoring sites (vegetative, air quality, surface subsidence, surface water or ground water, etc.).

*Ground water monitoring under every leach heap
(Approximate number 50)*

7. Topsoil stockpiles.

No Change

(g) Description of any environmental problem areas with a proposed plan for mitigation and illustration on a map, including, but not limited to:

1. Pit stability problems.

None

2. Subsidence.

None

3. Accidental water discharge, dam failure, etc.

None

4. Slumping, sliding or erosion.

None

5. Revegetation problem areas.

None

6. Existence and location of unsuitable (toxic) overburden.

*None: All materials are silicates, limestone and clay (trace amount)
No heavy metals or pyrite*

RECLAMATION:

(a) Tabulation of the acreage reclaimed during the report period with illustration on a map, distinguishing between:

1. Backfilled, graded and contoured areas.

<u>Area</u>	<u>Acreage</u>
<i>None</i>	<i>0</i>

2. Topsoiled areas.

<u>Area</u>	<u>Acreage</u>
<i>None</i>	

3. Seeded areas.

<u>Area</u>	<u>Acreage</u>
<i>None</i>	

4. Reseeded areas (areas previously seeded, then seeded again).

<u>Area</u>	<u>Acreage</u>
<i>None</i>	

(b) Tabulation of total acreage reclaimed (seeded with permanent seed mix) to date by years with illustration on an updated map:

<u>Year</u>	<u>Acreage</u>
1975	<u>0</u>
1976	<u>0</u>
1977	<u>0</u>
1978	<u>0</u>
1979	<u>0</u>
1980	<u>0</u>
1981	<u>0</u>
1982	<u>0</u>
1983	<u>0</u>
1984	<u>0</u>
1985	<u>11.4</u>
1986	<u>0</u>

(c) Description of the reclamation procedures used during the report period, including:

1. Average depth of topsoil applied.

N/A

2. Type of seed (species) used for seeding during the report period.

N/A

3. Date of seeding during the report period.

Spring N/A

Fall N/A

4. Seeding procedures used.

(Hand broadcast or drilled or any other).

N/A

5. Rate of seed application.

Pounds Per Acre of Pure Live Seed (PLS) (if varied, please explain)

N/A

6. Type and rate of fertilizer applied.

N/A

7. Type and rate of mulch applied.

N/A

8. Rate of irrigation water applied, if any. Please describe any type of sprinkling, or water applied (water truck, etc.).

N/A

9. Revegetation test plot information.

(Cover, density, productivity, etc.)

N/A

10. Soil analysis results.

(d) Description of results of previous revegetation efforts, including:
(This should be done as applicable.)

1. Types (species) of seed that have germinated and are growing.

N/A

2. Types (species) of seed that are not growing successfully.

N/A

3. Areas experiencing problems with weeds and weed types.

4. Significant erosional problems.

None

5. Areas of unsuitable overburden on the surface as related to revegetation failure.

Leach heaps

6. Procedures used or proposed to correct these problems.

Neutralize and grade

7. Acreage and dates of release (upon inspection by the State) of revegetated areas.

Area

Date

Acreage

Not Yet

8. Results of soil analysis.

None

(e) Summarization of the reclamation costs incurred during the report period, including itemized costs for each operation (i.e., grading, topsoil replacement, seeding, etc.) and for each type of disturbance (i.e., spoil, haul roads, facilities removal, etc.) on a per acre basis.

	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Cost/Acre</u>
1. Grading	_____	_____
2. Backfilling	_____	_____
3. Contouring	_____	_____
4. Topsoil Replacement	_____	_____
5. Seeding	_____	_____
A. Seedbed Preparation	_____	_____
B. Mulch	_____	_____
C. Fertilizer	_____	_____
D. Seed	_____	_____
6. Other	_____	_____

BOND INFORMATION:

- A. An updated bond estimate should be included, if required in the Division's approval of the Mining and Reclamation Plan (MRP) or if changes to the MRP have occurred, including a detailed itemization of actual/estimated reclamation costs as outlined in the RECLAMATION section above. The date of the release of revegetated areas from further responsibility for a partial bond release, if applicable, should also be included.

	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Type</u>	<u>Date Posted</u>
Present Bond	<u>264,080</u>	<u>Corporate Security</u>	<u>October 1985</u>
Increased disturbance, if any:			
<u>None</u>			

Increased Bond Amount (attached reclamation estimate).

B. Bond release.

<u>Acres</u>	<u>Bond Amount Released</u>	<u>Date</u>
<u>None</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
<u>None</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
<u>None</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
<u>None</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

Supply any additional information as requested by the Division related to:

- (a) Permit stipulations (status).
- (b) Other special conditions (status).

APPENDIX I

ANNUAL REPORT MAPS

*Only change to 1986 map
will be depth of pit otherwise
identical KBR 4/21/87*

1. Maps must be clear and legible contour maps or recent aerial photos. The scale should be 1 inch = 500 feet to adequately show topographic features.
2. Map sheets should be of a reasonable size, not to exceed 48 inches on a side.
3. Maps must have a title block with:
 - A. Map title.
 - B. Name and address of permittee.
 - C. Permit and amendment numbers.
 - D. Annual report period.
 - E. Scale, north arrow, contour interval, date of photography, etc.
4. All maps must show:
 - A. Legal subdivisions.
 - B. Permit area boundary clearly shown and labelled.
 - C. Amendment areas clearly shown and labelled.
 - D. Contour features.
5. The following features should all be clearly identified:
 - A. Topsoil stockpiles (numbered and with volumes).
 - B. Settling ponds and sediment control structures.
 - C. Haul roads.
 - D. Pits identified by location, name, number, etc.
 - E. Ramps (numbered).
 - F. Out-of-pit spoil dumps.
 - G. All waste disposal sites including, but not limited to:
 1. Landfill sites.
 2. Carbonaceous waste dumps.
 - H. Diversion ditches.
 - I. Monitoring sites.
6. All areas to be affected by mining and reclamation in the coming year should be outlined and labelled.